

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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C1 ^{sub} 37/ the titanium oxide carrier contains an OH group bound to Ti in an amount of 0.1×10^{-4} to 30×10^{-4} mol per one gram of the titanium oxide carrier.

81. (Twice Amended) The catalyst according to claim 76, wherein the titanium oxide carrier contains an OH group bound to Ti in an amount of 0.2×10^{-4} to 20×10^{-4} mol per gram of the titanium oxide carrier.

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82. (Twice Amended) The catalyst according to claim 76, wherein the titanium oxide carrier contains an OH group bound to Ti in an amount of 3×10^{-4} to 10×10^{-4} mol per one gram of the titanium oxide carrier.

C3 ^{sub} 37/ 87. (Amended) The catalyst according to claim 79, wherein the titanium oxide carrier contains an OH group bound to Ti in an amount of 3×10^{-4} to 10×10^{-4} mole per one gram of the titanium oxide carrier.

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